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SAGINAW DIVISION.
Time Table—Jan 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Bay City, Mich.
Chicago, leave.	9:10 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Jackson.	7:00 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Hives Junction.	7:25 a. m.	4:40 p. m.
Mason.	7:55 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Mell.	8:07 a. m.	5:22 p. m.
Lansing.	8:25 a. m.	5:40 p. m.
North Lansing.	8:40 a. m.	5:55 p. m.
Bath.	8:55 a. m.	6:10 p. m.
Lansburgh.	9:10 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
Bennington.	9:25 a. m.	6:38 p. m.
P. & M. Crossing.	9:28 a. m.	6:40 p. m.
Oakley.	9:32 a. m.	6:44 p. m.
Chesaning.	9:40 a. m.	6:50 p. m.
St. Charles.	9:45 a. m.	6:55 p. m.
Paines.	9:50 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
Saginaw City.	10:05 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
North Saginaw.	11:05 a. m.	8:25 p. m.
P. & M. Cross.	11:10 a. m.	8:30 p. m.
Ziwaukee.	11:45 a. m.	9:12 p. m.
West Bay City.	11:55 a. m.	9:20 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	11:55 a. m.	9:20 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.
Bay City, Leave.	7:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
West Bay City.	7:08 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Ziwaukee.	7:35 a. m.	5:45 p. m.
P. & M. Crossing.	7:45 a. m.	5:55 p. m.
North Saginaw.	7:58 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Saginaw City.	8:10 a. m.	6:15 p. m.
Paines.	8:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Chesaning.	8:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.
Oakley.	8:55 a. m.	6:50 p. m.
Oakley.	9:20 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
P. & M. Crossing.	9:25 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Bennington.	9:35 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
Lansburgh.	9:50 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Bath.	10:05 a. m.	7:45 p. m.
North Lansing.	10:20 a. m.	7:55 p. m.
Lansing.	10:35 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Mell.	10:45 a. m.	8:20 p. m.
Mason.	11:00 a. m.	8:35 p. m.
Hives Junction.	11:15 a. m.	8:50 p. m.
Jackson.	11:45 a. m.	9:15 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	7:40 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Freight.
West Bay City, Lv.	8:20 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Bay City.	8:37 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
Kawakaw.	9:23 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
Pinconning.	9:45 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
Stedrah.	10:35 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
Well.	11:15 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
West Branch.	11:50 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
St. Helen's.	12:20 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Roscommon.	1:15 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
GRAYLING.	2:00 p. m.	9:40 a. m.
Otsego Lake.	2:20 p. m.	10:50 a. m.
Clayford.	4:55 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Chesaning.	5:45 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Mackinaw C. Y.	Ar 6:45 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Freight.
Mackinaw C. Y. Lv.	7:20 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Chesaning.	8:35 a. m.	8:55 p. m.
Clayford.	10:50 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Otsego Lake.	11:10 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
GRAYLING.	12:30 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
Roscommon.	1:00 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
St. Helen's.	1:30 p. m.	9:05 p. m.
West Branch.	2:07 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
Well.	2:45 p. m.	11:55 p. m.
Standish.	3:25 p. m.	1:18 p. m.
Pinconning.	3:58 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
Kawakaw.	4:10 p. m.	4:05 p. m.
West Bay City.	5:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	5:35 p. m.	

All trains daily except Sundays.
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Pass. and Ticket Agt., Chicago.
H. B. LINDYARD, Gen. Mgr., Detroit.
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1882.

NO. 9.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Bear it in mind—
Fourth of July next Tuesday.
Buy a 5-cent bunch of "snappers."

And sit on the fence and fire 'em.
Grayling will celebrate
In grand style.
"In a horn"

Amien!
Accordeons and banjos at Dr. Traver's drug store.

Mr. G. W. Sanderson has moved to his new residence.

Mr. Luther St. John is erecting a residence on Michigan avenue.

Miss Osband is home from school, and will spend the summer in Forest.

Harmoniums, piccolos, and flutes at Dr. Traver's drug store.

Something new in ties and veiling at Mrs. Mitchell's.

Get your envelopes printed at the AVALANCHE office. A large stock of the envelopes cheap.

Mr. Geo. Comer left last week for St. Clair county to engage in agricultural pursuits on his mother's farm.

Violins—a full variety of styles and prices at Dr. Traver's drug store.

Why does not Bro. Zahn of the Rosecommon Pioneer publish full police proceedings of that lively village?

Ladies and children's Balbriggan hose at Mrs. Mitchell's.

Mr. L. Berka has gone to Ann Arbor for a few weeks' stay in the office of an attorney in that city.

Ripe strawberries on the plains. Our first straw of the delicious fruit was provided by Miss Nettie Updyke.

E. L. Davis, the genial R. R. agent at this city, spent last Sabbath in Mackinaw with old-time friends.

If you hear the boom of cannon early Tuesday morning next, do not be alarmed, for General Taylor is going to celebrate.

The job department of this office is being filled with material for good work. With our new press we cannot be excelled.

Ice cream at the drug store every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. Henry Mantz and family start to-day for Milwaukee, Wis., on a visit to relatives and friends. They will be absent about three weeks.

Another extension of the side-track facilities at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s mill has been made this week, demanded by their increasing business.

The school children will enjoy a picnic at Portage Lake on Tuesday next—July 4. Parents and all friends of the school are cordially invited to participate.

The citizens of Grove township will hold their annual picnic on the Au Sauble river, opposite Shellenbeger's landing, July 4. Everybody expected, and a grand good old-fashion time anticipated.

Little Kittie Truman, aged seven years, fell or jumped from the second-story window of Mr. Mack Taylor's house on Sunday afternoon last. Contrary to general results there were no broken bones or dislocated shoulders, although she sustained several quite severe flesh bruises.

Mr. Albert Maxwell left the city yesterday noon on a business trip to Chicago and Detroit. He will be absent four or five days, after which he will be found attending to his overseeing duties at the R. R. dining rooms.

Mr. John Comer, wife and child, arrived in Grayling on Tuesday morning on a visit to his mother and sisters—Mrs. Russell and Mrs. T. W. Mitchell—and Mrs. Mack Taylor. Mr. Comer is a seafaring man, and has not seen his mother or sisters for eleven years.

On Saturday evening we enjoyed a pleasant call from Mr. A. Maxwell, of Detroit, who is about to become the owner of our city, taking charge of the R. R. eating-house, which will be fully in operation by July 4th. Mr. Maxwell's hotel experience in Detroit and St. Clair will make him perfectly at home, and the traveling public had his advent here with pleasure.

The following are the delegates to the several conventions, elected from Otsego county: State, Stephen Richardson; Congressional, Jas. Atherton; Senatorial, Maynard Butts, Hubbard Biggs; Representative, T. H. Deyarmond, H. O. Morrison, Odell Chapman, S. Richardson, M. Butts and John Colgrove were elected Republican county committee.

Children's lace bonnets and linen dresses, cheap, at Mrs. Mitchell's.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Violins and harmonicas at the P. O. Detroit and Bay City daily papers at the P. O.

Bro. Zahn of the Rosecommon Pioneer, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Wesley Mitchell started for his former home in Canada yesterday.

A nice line of boxed stationery at the P. O.

The boom of building continues and every mechanic is full of work, while many are here from adjoining towns.

Webster's New Illustrated Unabridged Dictionary for sale cheap at the P. O.

Salling, Hanson & Co. of this city, have just sold to the Super-Pond Lumber Co., of Chicago, 800 acres of choice pine land in Missaukee county, estimated to cut 16,000,000 feet, for \$60,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shearer and Mr. Frank Westover and wife, of Bay City, are expected here to-morrow to start down the river on a fishing excursion. Mr. Babbitt will take charge of the party.

Guiteau, the assassin, starts on his journey to-morrow, but his leaving leaves us not in sorrow. Where he will celebrate the glorious Fourth is more than we can tell, but if we should guess we should guess not far from it.

A new stock of millinery and fancy goods just received at Mrs. Mitchell's.

The following rewards have been offered for information that may lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties engaged in the recent mill rubberies at Inlay City: By the village authorities, \$200; post office department \$200; sheriff of Lapeer county, \$100. Total, \$500.

If any of you feel like indulging in a "red hot" dish of ice cream to-morrow evening, attend the social at Mrs. Win. A. Masters. It will cost you only "one dime" for a dish; all dishes over one will be served at the rate of "ten cents." Take more than one by all means—it is so much cheaper.

The school house was crowded last Sunday evening to hear the lecture on "Southwestern Mexico," by Mr. A. J. Rose. The speaker adopted the conversational style and gave descriptions of several cities, churches, religious customs, etc., which came under his observation during a three years' sojourn in that country. The lecture was replete with interest and a "second edition" will be eagerly awaited.

Dr. Traver has been appointed agent for the Hull Vapor Cook Stove, which can now be seen in operation in his house. If you want to make home happy these hot days, when a No. 8 cook stove is a terror to the household, try one of these stoves. Price from \$6 to \$25.

Mr. H. P. Schmidt, of Fredericville, offers his hotel for sale or rent. Mr. Schmidt's poor health forces him to leave the hotel business. The hotel is large—will accommodate forty or more; two large waiting rooms and an extensive dining-room makes it both convenient and agreeable. As the hotel is the only one in Fredericville—which is a flourishing little village in the midst of a farming and lumbering region—it is very desirable property to own or rent. For terms inquire of Mr. Schmidt at Fredericville. 2207

A few evenings ago, a female tramp called at the residence of Dr. Niles, in Ottawa county, and asked for lodging, which was given her. After a hearty breakfast in the morning, she gave thanks and started on, but the family soon missed several articles from the room she had occupied. The Dr. was away, but an adopted daughter, aged 14, started in pursuit of the thief and captured her, compelling her return to the house, where a search of her person revealed some money, jewelry, etc., which she had taken. Other articles that were missing could not be found and the woman denied all knowledge of them, but Miss Winnie was not satisfied, and followed the tramp's wake and discovered the rest of the property where she had hid it in the cemetery. She ought to be added to the detective force at once.

Wickes Bros., machinists of East Saginaw, have sold to Count Chamblor, a Frenchman engaged in lumbering in northern Austria, the machinery for a fully equipped saw mill of the most approved American style, consisting of a 38-inch patent gang, engine, belting, shafting, edgers, and everything necessary. Daniel Crane, of Saginaw City, and Mr. H. D. Wickes will set up the machinery in the forest of northern Austria. The plant will be shipped by vessel to Stettin, thence 800 miles by rail and 20 miles by wagon.

BIRTHS.

On Wednesday, June 21st, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, a son.

Editor Avalanche:
Probably one of the meanest and most insinuating articles that ever appeared in the columns of your interesting paper was in last issue, signed "Kate Fairplay." The writer might as well have signed his full name as to adopt a nom de plume, for there is but one person in Grayling, Mr. Editor, who could and would degrade himself so low in the human scales of degradation as to pen such lines for publication. We all know—those of us who have lived here for any time—that his store is the point from whence all vulgar street gossip issues and is taken up and repeated by the hoodlums of this clique (who, by the way, thank God, are like hens' teeth—few and far between), and, indeed, so great is his love for the getting-up of malicious stories, that he lets not a day pass if a strange person chance to enter his "shop" for the purpose of making a few purchases, he will immediately "buttonhole" him, and proceed to pour into his ears what such and such a one has done, etc., etc., ad infinitum. Mr. Editor, I think you will agree with me when I assert that for him there is not "one step lower left on the social ladder"—he has reached the bottom; and now if he will follow the advice of those who, although deeply and wrongfully insulted by the work which flowed so easily from his pen, still wish him well, he will at once take those who are near and dear to him and emigrate from whence he came—Canada. There, no doubt, his intrinsic worth as a scholar, his worldwide reputation as a successful M. D., his natural adaptability to the drug business, his free and easy style of receiving and delivering express matters, and his superior superlative points in slandering others, and his general "decisiveness" and cunning, "would be highly appreciated."

Mr. Editor, in a fine sense of the word, we admit that the young ladies who managed the dance to which "Foulplay" alludes are not young ladies of Grayling; but they have all been with us long enough for us to learn and know they are young ladies of respectability, culture and refinement. One has been with us as a music teacher for months; she has a large number of pupils, gives general good satisfaction, and by her amiable and lady-like ways has won hosts of friends, and I hereby publicly assert that there is but one family in all Grayling who know aught against her character, and of course that is the family of Mr. "Kate Foulplay." Another is the teacher of our school, and is highly spoken of by all her pupils with this exception, possibly, of those belonging to a certain one family; she is courteous and kind, well educated and polished, and during her every-day walk among us but one family has noticed ought against her. And Mr. Editor, the same can be said of the rest.

Strange, passing strange, isn't it, that Mr. "Foulplay" can always find blemishes in other people and still not be able to find any in himself?

Mr. Editor, during your short stay on earth you have met with just such people heretofore. Most every town, village and city, has one more, and Grayling is no exception to the rule; she has one—a small one in stature but one with mighty large proclivities for back-biting—he's like a huge rattlesnake in more ways than one; he'll like to hide where he may not be seen; if a stranger comes to our town who does not exactly reach up to his "notch of perfection"—especially be that, stranger—a young lady—he immediately darts out his forked and venomous fangs.

Now, Mr. Editor, wherein is it a sin, and also, wherein is it more vulgar or immodest for a few dancing-loving young ladies to get up a social dance for an evening's pleasure than for a parcel of young gents to do so? and if the proceeds more than cover the expenses, why should they not "replenish their purses" with it just as well as others? As for us we see no impropriety in it more than there would be in giving ice cream soirees, or socials of any kind for gain.

Mr. Editor, we are fearful we have already trespassing on your valuable space too much, and so will "drop right off suddenly."

I. D. CLARE.

The merchant or the manufacturer in these days who sits down in his store room or workshop and waits for the public, instead of calling upon them through the press will generally live long enough to look out with discontent upon his own ruin, while his next neighbor is prosperous and contented. Judicious advertising has advantages which no sane man doubts.

Mr. Fred Sorenson is putting in a new front to his saloon.

Legal blanks and blank books of all kinds, at publishers prices, at the P. O. Miss Mary Hooker, after an absence of several days on a visiting tour among friends, returned Tuesday.

New sidewalks in front of Traver's store and J. O. Hadley's office, raised to the new grade. A decided improvement, and more to follow.

We give space to a communication this week in answer to one of last, but shall hereafter feel at liberty to reject matters which are bitterly personal.

Mr. Henry Mantz has purchased of Chas. M. Eay one of those beautiful Bay State organs. It's a beauty, and as sweet-toned as is possible to imagine.

Stephen Tarbell, at Bedford, who was mutilated by Webster, is said to be improving, and it is thought he may recover. One of his brothers started Saturday to visit him.

Considerable feeling is manifested in the community by the report of an alleged improper punishment of a pupil in our school. As the reports conflict, and we know not the facts, we forbear further comment.

We publish the following at the request of Mr. Jasper West:

Chicago, June 14, 1882.

My Dear West:

On our recent trip for Grayling we all missed you, and heard with regret that you were detained at home by the severe illness of your sister, whose condition was such as to require your constant care. We made up a little sum, which I inclose herewith. Please take it as an expression of our sincere sympathy. Perhaps you can use it to make things seem a little brighter to the invalid, for whose speedy recovery we sincerely hope. Yours truly,

EDWARD E. FLINT.

FREDERICVILLE.

Editor Avalanche:
Summer in full blast—thunder showers, mosquitoes, "no-se-cms," and all the accompaniments that usually attend that delectable season of the year; nature putting forth her utmost efforts to push all vegetation forward to an early maturity; the thinking of the cow-bell as the kine of the village wander forth in search of the tender herbage and to find the earliest place of corn or oats and to test (or taste) of the quality of the same—these and other things attest the above-mentioned fact that summer is here.

Potatoes are coming out of the ground and almost universally meet with a warm reception from the "myriads" of Colorado beetles who have been anxiously awaiting their appearance.

The abundant rains have proved very favorable to all crops, and everything looks promising for an early and bounteous yield. Many are predicting plenty of berries of all kinds common to our part of the country.

Peeling hemelek tan-bark is engaged in to quite an extent in this vicinity, principally by L. W. Wight, though I understand he does not intend getting out as much as he did last year.

D. Willett, from Maple Forest, has taken up his abode with us.

Freeman Ensign has temporarily left us and goes for a season to Maple Forest.

Mrs. John Walker, of Grayling, was here last week visiting friends.

The Farwell Register declares its preference for Jay A. Hubbell for United States Senator in the following:

In the coming Senatorial contest in this State—when active and efficient work commences in earnest—the merits of the case will hinge largely upon the ability and political merits of the two candidates—Hon. T. W. Ferry and Hon. J. A. Hubbell. This is the question which will be discussed:

"Which is the ablest man, and who has done the most for the Republican party?" As to the general verdict in this case there can be but little doubt. It is generally admitted that Mr. Hubbell is a much abler man than Mr. Ferry. As to his services to the party the verdict will be also in his favor.

As an organizer and effective worker he has few equals in the Union, which is generally acknowledged by friends and foes alike. As chairman of the Republican National Congressional Committee he has done a wonderful work, and has more of a like nature on hand. His reputation is national wide. He is a host within himself when he takes hold of political work in earnest, and as such his opponents have learned to know him. Such a man in the United States Senate would be a power and an honor to the Republicans of Michigan, and to the United States Senate he is going.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Avalanche:
Ladies and indeed, without it I am afraid editors would be scarce, and, as a natural consequence, newspapers would be few and we of the little towns of northern Michigan would never be able to get our names and opinions before very many people, and then life with some of us would have no charm. You know, Mr. Editor, that if one lady can be irresistible, what then could withstand a society of them? When banded together they are like the mighty waves of the sea—simply overwhelming. We have taken this roundabout way to say something about the Ladies Aid Society of the M. B. church, and to say that if this society was not, there would in all probability have been no social at Mrs. Babbitt's last Friday afternoon.

We believe the socks given by this society are generally happy affairs, but last Friday's particularly so. We did not get there in time to do any knitting or sewing, but in time, however, to pass a few pleasant moments with some thirty others. We understand that the society is in a flourishing condition; Mrs. J. Harrington presiding wisely, Mrs. W. A. Masters bearing nobly the honors of vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Swarthout performing the duties of secretary with neatness and dispatch, Mrs. H. Brown guarding the treasury with fidelity, and the members working harmoniously and adding continually to their numbers; but still they say there is room for more and will kindly welcome all who will come and join.

PARTICIPANT.

JACK AND KATE.

HOW A DOG MADE A MARE WIN A HEAT WHICH SHE SEEMED ABOUT TO LOSE.

The spring trotting at West Side Park in Jersey City drew a large crowd of spectators. The sport opened with a sweepstakes of \$100.

"The second race was for a match of \$200. Billy Barefoot won in four heats."

In this race Kate won third heat. She broke at the start, and appeared to have no better chance to win than in the other heats; but just as the horse started, a white dog named Jack, owned by Thos. Gaitier, which has been stabled with Kate, rushed onto the track. He had broken his chain in the stable. As if he had seen that Kate was losing, he ran to her side barking encouragement. She settled into a trot, and with him at her heels gained ground, straining every nerve until she got to the half pole. At this point he fell behind, and Kate at once began to lose ground. This did not meet with Jack's views. He sprang once more to her side, and leaping and barking, pushed her to the top of her strength. Ladies waved their handkerchiefs, and men swung their hats in excitement. Kate, in a fine burst of speed, won by a neck, with Jack in the lead, and seemingly beside himself with joy. The novel sight was greeted with extravagant manifestations of delight on the grand stand. Old horsemen said they had never seen such an exhibition before.

THE JUMBO FAMILY.

In India the people frequently train elephants to take care of children, and they are said to be the most faithful and careful of nurses. One of them, whose name was Chundah, had two pets placed in his care, toy Archie and baby Grace, and he treated them as much like pets as their papa and mamma did. He would hold baby's bottle for her to drink, lift her as gently as a mother; and at night her cradle was by his side. One day master Archie was lost in the forest or jungle, and search was long made for him in vain. At last the mother thought Chundah might be smarter to hunt than the rest, and taking one of Archie's tunics to the elephant-house, she showed it to Chundah and said, "Find, find, Chundah." And looking at her as if to say "all right," Chundah started off, his trunk high in the air, his trumpet tones resounding far and near. Passing swiftly along, parting the tangled leaves and branches with his trunk, pausing every now and then to make the low sound of endearment he used when playing with his little favorite and listen for an answer, the noble fellow, at last gave a glad cry. Then putting his trunk to the ground he raised the lost Archie in a loving embrace, and carried him triumphantly to his mamma. A fear that Chundah kept close watch of his two charges, and was not happy when they were out of his sight.

Dr. Traver has just added a full stock and good assortment of small musical instruments to his already large and complete stock of drugs, stationery jewelry and notions.

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THE STATE CONVENTION.
The Republican State Convention will assemble at Kalamazoo, on August 30. Whoever is nominated by it will be elected. Michigan is Republican. The confidence of its people in the republican party is unimpaired. The opposition may refuse to do

THE AVALANCHE.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, June 23, 1882.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

"Halt! Who goes there?" shouted a long, lank, Confederate soldier, sitting upon a horse, with a double-barrelled shot-gun, the favorite weapon of the western bushwhacker in the early war time. He was the pick of the guard of the camp of Dick McCall, one of the most daring of Confederate cavalrymen. The bivouac rested in the security of his vigilance in a piece of woods a mile or so left of the turnpike leading from Gallatin to Nashville, Tenn. The picket stood where the country road which leads past the McCall's camp made its junction with the turnpike. He evidently challenged the cavalry approaching from the direction of Gallatin as a matter of fact, for as the officer approached him in response to his command, "Advance and give the countersign," his shot-gun lay upon his lap, across the pommel of his saddle, while he was paying more attention to his comrade, who was coming up the wagon road with two chickens in one hand, the plunder of an unofficial forage, and an unruly horse in the other, than he did to the officer responding to his challenge. The Federal soldier got within a few feet of him before he seemed to recognize the possibility of an enemy being nearer than Nashville. The dress first attracted his attention, for he saw it was not that of a confederate, and hurriedly bringing his shot-gun to bear on the officer, he commanded:

"Halt! What regiment do you belong to?"

"To the Fourth Michigan Cavalry!" replied the officer.

Covering the officer with his shot-gun, as he passed around to surrender himself, the confederate again commanded: "Give me your arms!"

The officer, who wore a heavy overcoat with a long cape, dropped the reins upon his horse's neck, pushed his hand under his overcoat to unbuckle his sabre and comply with the demand.

The Federal soldier's horse being thus left at liberty crowded against that of the confederate, and, believing his game was already in hand, he laid his shot-gun down across his saddle to receive the arms of his captive. Hardly had he done this before the Federal soldier saw his opportunity, and, throwing his left hand quickly under the cover of his cape, struck the muzzle of the shot-gun and knocked it to the ground, and with the same movement caught the confederate by his long, flowing hair, pulled his head upon his breast, whipped his revolver from its pouch, placed it against his body, and fired. The hammer of the revolver caught in the fold of the long cape which hung from the confederate's shoulder and did not explode. He drew it back, raised the hammer again, and made another attempt to secure the confederate. This time it got between his body and arm, and although it did not miss fire, the confederate was uninjured and in the tussle escaped. All this was the work of a minute, for the officer shouted to his comrade: "Forward!" This moment he had grappled with one of McCall's private soldiers. But by the time it had arrived the soldier was going down the road at a break-neck speed, while his comrade with the two chickens for the morning's breakfast had mounted his horse and was following him hurriedly. The little command passed on to Nashville as rapidly as possible, without stopping to do more than to pick up the soldier's shot-gun to send home as a souvenir of the escapade. Philadelphia Press.

DISCOVERY OF PORCELAIN.

The discovery of porcelain in China is traced back to a high antiquity. The Chinese have certainly made it regularly for at least a thousand years; many authors fix the discovery at 1500 or 1800 years ago, but no evidence exists to justify our going further back than 1,000 years. The first pieces that came to Europe were probably brought by the Venetians at the end of the 13th century. Charles VII, king of France, received presents of Chinese porcelain about the middle of the 15th century, from the sultan of Babylon; but it was not till the 16th century that the importation of these or other products by Portuguese and Dutch merchants assumed a real importance. The discovery of tender porcelain was made in France toward the end of the 17th century, but whether by Louis Poterat or by Beverand, at Paris or Rouen, is disputed. This ware has no relation with real porcelain, but is artificial product, a kind of glass made from mixture composed essentially of sand, lime, potash, soda and a small quantity of marine marl. This mixture, made plastic by the addition of manganese or other fluxes, is baked without glazing, and covered after baking with a glazing composed of silica, lead, potash and soda. The beauty of the material, its perfect glaze, and the facility with which verifiable colors are fixed in it, make of tender porcelain a ware exceptionally adapted to decoration. — Popular Science Monthly.

THE CENTER OF POPULATION.

Gen. Walker, Superintendent of the Census Bureau, has published a curious bulletin showing the position of the center of population since 1790. — In 1880 it was eight miles west by south of Cincinnati, having moved west 58 miles during the preceding decade. — The following is the approximate location of important points from 1790: 1790. Twenty-three miles east of Baltimore. 1800. Eighteen miles west of Baltimore. 1810. Forty miles northwest by west of Washington. 1820. Sixteen miles north of Woodstock. 1830. Nineteen miles west by south-west of Moorefield. 1840. Sixteen miles south of Clarkburg. 1850. Twenty miles southeast of Parkersburg. 1860. Twenty miles south of Chillicothe. 1870. Forty miles east by north of Cincinnati. 1880. Eight miles west by south of Cincinnati.

AN INCIDENT OF JEALOUSY.

A great many people make themselves unhappy by needless suspicion and jealousy. They cannot rest on themselves out of it, as Shakespeare says: "Jealous souls will not be answered. They are not jealous of a cause, but jealous of their jealousy."

It is therefore more easy to ridicule jealousy than to argue with it. An old German who lived in Baden, and was afflicted with this malady, was suddenly called to Frankfurt. While there the mumps of the green-eyed monster seized him and he rushed to a clergyman.

"This prophetic closed her eyes and said slowly:

"I see a young and beautiful woman looking out of the window."

"That's my wife," said the poor man to himself; "I wonder what in the world she is looking out the window for!"

"She is evidently very anxious to see some one," continued the seer.

The husband began to feel like a pin cushion full of pins.

"Ah, there he is, she sees him now, and how her face lights up with joy."

"Oh heavens!" cried the excited husband, "how I wish I was there," and his eye flashed in a very dangerous way.

"Now," said the clairvoyant slowly, "she rushes down to the front door to meet him."

Here great drops of perspiration began to gather on the man's brow.

He had been looking for positive proof for a long time, and he had it to his heart's content.

"And now," said the seer, "she takes his hand between her hands, and calls him 'her precious' and 'her darling,' and kisses him again and again."

"This was really too much. The poor man trembled in every limb."

"And he," continued the seer, jumps about the room as though he were mad with delight, and barks and wags his tail."

"Barks and wags his tail?" cried the frantic husband, "for heaven's sake what are you talking about?"

"Oh!" said the seer, "I think I forgot to tell you that it is a dog that I have been looking at all this time."

— N. Y. Herald.

THE LOST DOLLAR.

The following item, which may be of interest to coin collectors, is from a recent work called "The Gold and Silver Coins of all Nations," by Ivan C. Michels, Ph. D. M. A.:

The dollar of 1804 has become exceedingly scarce, and the last sale of a fine specimen was made at \$1,000. Of this dollar, according to the returns of the United States Mint records, 19,570 pieces were struck, and with the exception of a few, were all exported to Africa to pay the sailors and soldiers engaged in the war against Tripoli.

On the 10th of June, 1801, the Bashaw of Tripoli declared war against the United States, but no further notice was taken of the declaration until 1802, when Commodore Preble was sent to Tripoli with a large squadron. On the 31st of October, 1803, Captain Bainbridge was sent into the harbor of Tripoli to reconnoitre. His vessel, the Philadelphia, of 44 guns, advanced too far in eager pursuit of a small Tripolitan gunboat and struck on a rock. The officers were treated as prisoners of war, but the crew were made slaves.

In 1804, Lieutenant Stephen Decatur was ordered to recapture the Philadelphia, which he promptly accomplished. As it was impossible to take her out, she was set on fire and abandoned. Soon after Tripoli was bombarded several times by the United States ships of war.

In 1804 an expedition was started from the United States against Tripoli, headed by Capt. Eaton and Hamet Carmanly, exile and elder brother of the Bashaw of Tripoli. Their march lay across a thousand miles of desert, yet it was accomplished, with indescribable fatigue and suffering, in fifty days. To pay the expense of this little army of mounted Arabs and 70 American seamen, these 1804 dollars were shipped to the coast of Africa, and only very few of them, if any, were brought back by the returned victors.

A few years ago ten pieces of 1804 dollars were struck from the old original dies at the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia, and distributed. All but two or three were afterwards called in by order of our government, and to this day the coin cabinet of the Philadelphia Mint exhibits a piece of 1804 dollar, struck in 1894, and another with the same date, but of a later issue.

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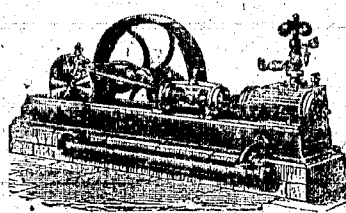
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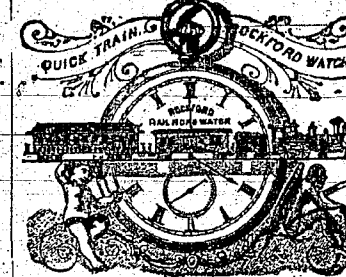
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do Sullivan

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do Tazewell

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do Warren

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